

### Meal Trains:

<https://takethemameal.com/BMII2760>

<https://takethemameal.com/ABTM1640>

### MISSIONS OUTREACH: COLLECTIONS

**Backpack Collection:** Please help support the Backpack ministry by providing food donations for school children in our county who are experiencing food insecurity. Donations can be placed in the designated collection bin in the Commons. Thank you for your donations!

•Collection Dates: April 28th - May 12th, 2024

•Items Needed:

•Micro Cups Ravioli Entrée

**MCEF Food Pantry Collection:** Please help to stock the shelves at our local food pantry. Thank you for your ongoing support!

•Items Needed: (individual bags/cups needed for each)

•Applesauce, canned fruits, pasta, rice sides, toothpaste & toothbrushes

### MISSIONS OUTREACH: VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**FeedMore Mobile Food Pantry**

**Please Note: The May 2024 FeedMore Mobile Food Pantry will be on Wed., May 29th at 9:15 - 11:15AM (Volunteers)**

**Location:** First Shiloh Baptist Church, 8150 Walnut Grove Rd.

**For More Info:** Contact: Heather Shaheen at [hshaheen96@gmail.com](mailto:hshaheen96@gmail.com)

## New Song's Softball Schedule

### Women's Softball

May 2 7:30PM & 8:25PM  
May 9 6:30PM & 7:25PM  
May 16 8:30PM & 9:25PM  
May 23 6:30PM & 7:25PM  
May 30 8:30PM & 9:25PM  
June 6 7:30PM & 8:25PM  
June 13 6:30PM & 7:25PM



### Men's Softball

April 29 8:20PM  
May 6 8:20PM  
May 13 6:30PM  
May 20 8:20PM  
May 27 8:20PM  
June 3 6:30PM  
June 10 6:30PM  
June 17 6:30PM

### May

- 2: National Day of Prayer
- 2: Chat-n-Chew small group
- 5: First Sunday Morning Mingle
- 5: New Song 101
- 7: Sending Smiles Cardmaking Group
- 9: Woven Together
- 12: Mother's Day
- 14: Hearts & Hands Card Ministry



**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today, and we hope to help you find not only a new church "home," but a place where you belong.

**Thursday, May 9  
7:00pm**

**Post-General Conference  
Town Hall/Webinar**



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PSALM 46

**...and  
KNOW  
that  
I am GOD**

The United Methodist Church General Conference  
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

**SCUBA VBS July 14-18**

The fun starts at 5pm with a Potluck Dinner on Sunday, July 14th, and continues Monday-Thursday evenings from 5:30pm to 8pm (dinner provided by New Song Church).

**Sunday, May 5, 2024**

- **Into The Wild | Wilderness**
- **Worship Songs:**
  - **Your Love Awakens Me**
  - **Yes and Amen**
  - **So Will I (100 Billion X)**
- **Welcome!**
- **Synopsis:** There are multiple definitions of the word “wilderness.” One definition put it this way, “an empty or pathless area or region.” We can also hear the expression “I’m going through a wilderness experience.” Those moments can indeed feel empty, confusing, hurtful and difficult. Yet even in those moments, God remains with us. We will reflect this morning on stories from wilderness experiences in the Bible and in our lives.
- **Communion:** Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. *Luke 11:2-4*
- **Offering**
- **Worship Songs:**
  - **Firm Foundation (He Won’t)**
  - **Today is the Day**
- **Final Prayer & Dismissal**



If you have questions, comments, or any specific ways that we can help, feel free to contact our Church Office: [info@newsongumc.org](mailto:info@newsongumc.org) or 804-559-6064. We look forward to joining you on your faith journey both now and into the future.

**Graduation Sunday**  
**Sun, May 19**

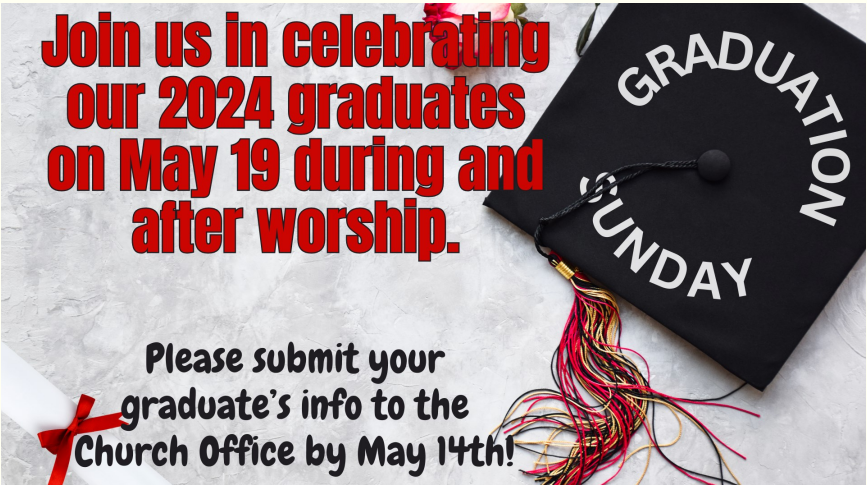
Graduation is a major accomplishment, and we'd like to honor the Class of 2024 with many blessings on Sunday, May 19! Please email the church office, [info@newsongumc.org](mailto:info@newsongumc.org), with the name(s) of your 2024 Graduate(s) and include their current school and any known future plans (ie: education, career, military service & beyond). Please have all info to the office no later than May 14.

**Sending Smiles Cardmaking Group**  
**Tue, May 7, 1:30p - 3:30p**

The Sending Smiles Cardmaking group meets monthly, offsite, and makes 4 handmade cards or paper projects each month. There is a \$10 fee and all supplies are provided. No experience needed. Please contact Dianne Moore at [mooresothannot@gmail.com](mailto:mooresothannot@gmail.com) with any questions.

**Woven Together**  
**Thu, May 9 & 23, 6:30p - 7:30p (at New Song)**

Woven Together is a group for all crocheters, knitters and other makers of fiber arts. All skill levels are welcome and supplies will be given to beginners to complete their first project under the guidance of our skilled members.



**Join us in celebrating  
 our 2024 graduates  
 on May 19 during and  
 after worship.**

**Please submit your  
 graduate's info to the  
 Church Office by May 14th!**